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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RANDY J. KESTEN, et al.

Application No.: 09/724,691

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: INTRA-AORTIC RENAL DRUG  
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7842

Examiner: MAIORINO, ROZ

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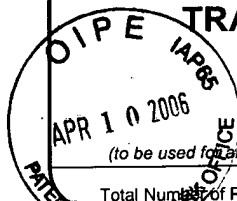
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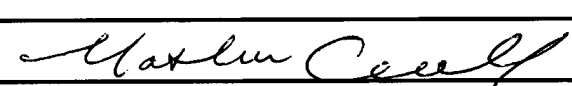
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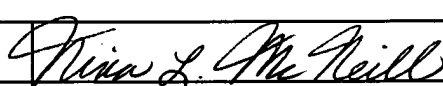
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